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# andidates debate

SA hopefuls address questions, concerns from GW students

by Wayne Milstead and Alec Zacaroli Hatchet Staff Writers

At a forum sponsored by the Joint Elections Committee last night in the Marvin Center, candidates for GW Student Association president said unity is their main

Presidential candidate Robert Tucker said he wanted to "expand the Student Association and make it the student's association" by developing a Community Council to provide a forum for discussion of student issues.

Presidential candidate Kyle Farmbry asked a rhetorical question concerning "what the Student Association would look like with Kyle Farmbry as president?" He then had his supporters stand and he told the audience, "This is what it would look like . . . very diverse, black, white, Democrat, Republican . . .

Gary Frank, also running for SA president, said he has been addressing concerns about security, advising and

tuition through his current involvement in the SA Senate

group she wanted to bring the SA back to the students by

David Nanz resigned from the SA presidential race during his speech. "All the candidates have secret agendas to get what they want. Some students have even used race as an issue," Nanz said. He said he has decided to drop out of the race and support Frank. "I decided to support the student who is the most qualified, and that is Gary Frank,"

When asked how they felt about Nanz's statement, the candidates agreed that it was his prerogative but he chose an inappropriate time to make the announcement. "I'm very glad he's working with Gary's campaign and not

SA executive vice presidential candidate John Knadler said the vice president should be available to students at

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# SA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES address audience concerns at JEC forum last night. photoby Sarah Blond

and would continue to get results as president.

Presidential candidate Katrina Mortensen told the providing more services.

he added. Nanz left the stage after making those remarks.

mine," Farmbry said.

# Hatchet under review by committee

by Lisa Leiter Hatchet Staff Writer

The Student Affairs Committee of the the newspaper's operation. GW Board of Trustees has initiated a strong, trusted, respected student press Robert Chernak said. on campus," according to the commit-

review the structure of the Hatchet, Boston University, New York Univerincluding GW's position as "publisher" sity and Northwestern University. of the newspaper; the paper's history as

Student Publications and oversight of Strong said.

review of the relationship between The last (Board of Trustees) meeting and I Folkerts, said she is pleased that the GW Hatchet and the University. A was given the responsibility of forming committee is looking at other university committee is currently examining other a committee to look at the issue (of the newspapers as models and resource student newspapers and will recom- relationship of GW and the Hatchet) material. Folkerts said she thinks it will mend matters which should be objectively," Vice President for help people understand that this is not an addressed in GW's "efforts to support a Academic and Student Support Services isolated type of arrangement and the

The committee will report on the rela-The committee — made up of admi- tionship and structure of other universinistrators, faculty and students — will ties' student newspapers, including a final report by March 15 to be submit-

sity and Northwestern University.
"We're looking at the University's a "chartered" student organization; relationship with the Hatchet and other selection of the editorial board; training models for campus newspapers and and advisement of writers and editors; we're going to report on our findings," financial support; liabilities and expo- committee member and Office of

sure to risk; the role of the Committee on Campus Life Director LeNorman

Associate professor of journalism "The rape hoax was brought up at the and Faculty Senate appointee, Dr. Jean solated type of arrangement, and the Hatchet is not the only newspaper to ever consider independence or to be reviewed by the administration.

> The committee is advised to develop ted to Chernak, but if that is not possible, a preliminary report will be constructed.

Asked if he foresees change in the Hatchet for the fall semester, Chernak said, "I think everyone has the same

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# **GW** student arrested for assaulting officer

by Anastasia Benshoff

News Editor

A National Law Center student was arrested by University Police Tuesday afternoon in the Jacob Burns Law Library for disorderly conduct and assault on a "special police officer," according to University Police Director Curtis Goode.

"There was an incident in the law school library involving a student and a University Police officer which resulted in charges being brought against the student," said Vice President for Academic and Student Support Services Robert A. Chernak.

The student arrested, second year law student Kevin Turner from Hampton, oxford shoes, corduroys and a sweater. Va., said he was studying in the library Tuesday afternoon when University Police requested his identification. Turner said he asked the officer why his officer replied, "Because I said so." Turner said he then asked for a Univer-

would show his identification in the office of a NLC dean, and was then grabbed by an officer when he tried to walk away, he said.

groin area.

While he was being escorted out of

the library, Turner said he encountered Assistant Dean for Students and Administrative Affairs Afreda B. Robinson. Robinson corroborated that Turner saw her before being escorted out of the building by security.

Goode said the officers were in the law school building as a result of a theft search for a suspect on a given description by a caller between 3 and 4 p.m. Tuesday. Goode said he could not comment on the description, but said Turner fit the given description.

Turner said it was his understanding that University Police was searching for a black male wearing work boots, jeans and a red shirt. He said he was wearing Turner said he was the only black person in the library at the time.

According to Turner, while he was being walked to the University Police identification was necessary and the car he was "roughed up" by the officers. He said when they reached University Police headquarters — at the Woodhull sity Police supervisor to come to the House — the officers took him into a scene, at which point he was told that his back room and walked him face-first description had been mentioned in an into a wall. Turner said he was later investigation by security. verbally berated for several minutes, but
Turner said he told the officer he noted the comments were not racial. verbally berated for several minutes, but

Turner said he was taken to the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department Second District Station and then to D.C. General Hospital. D.C. General Hospi-According to witness accounts, after tal confirmed that Turner was admitted he was grabbed, Turner kicked an to the hospital at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday officer. Chernak said the kick was to the night where Turner said he was treated

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# Student leaders talk of recent achievements

by Karmela Lejarde Hatchet Staff Writer

GW student leaders discussed the various achievements accomplished by their organizations during the past year, Friday at the second annual State of the Students address in the Marvin Center.

In his address, GW Student Association President Frank Petramale said he was proud of the rallying spirit which had united GW during crisis situations.

"Our campus was beset by three separate crises that put our community to the test," Petramale said. "The first was the While the shock and terror of the event still sat fresh in our minds, we came together as students, faculty (and) administration."

Petramale also discussed the rape hoax incident, where a GW student fabricated the report of a rape reported in the Dec. 6 issue of The GW Hatchet, and the Persian Gulf War, as instances that united the GW community.

SA Executive Vice President Dave Parker reported on some of the SA's accomplishments this year, including the organization of a student court,

establishment of a test file in Thurston Hall, computerization of the SA's book exchange and expansion of the Student Advocate Service and Student Escort

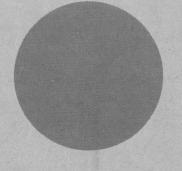
"Our academic evaluation has also been expanded to include over 300 more (classes) and will be published this spring in a new magazine format, making it easier and more convenient to read," Parker said.

He also reported on the year's activities in the SA Senate, including the distribution of \$280,000 to more than 40 terrible blow-dart incident on G Street. student organizations for events programming, and the drafting of resolutions

ing of security. Residence Hall Association President Christopher Speron spoke on work accomplished by the RHA during the year, including the Superdance, benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Winter Ball co-sponsored with American University and the improvement of false fire alarm prevention in Thurston Hall.

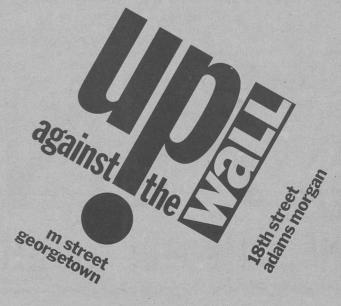
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# 800 toss their tassels at graduation

by Ted Gotsch and Wayne Milstead Hatchet Staff Writers

More than 800 GW seniors became the University's newest alumni Sunday at the 1991 Winter Convocation in the Smith Center.

Approximately 4,500 family members and friends attended the ceremonies, according to University Marshall Jill F. Kasle.

Kasle said the event began with the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards.

Jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald was also awarded an honorary degree. Fitzgerald could not accept the degree in person because of illness, Kasle said, and GW Music Department Chairman Roy Guenther stood in for her.

Kasle said after finding out about the cancellation, GW tried to find another speaker, but the caliber of the speaker Stephen Joel Trachtenberg followed Stephen Joel Trachtenberg) to make desired could not be secured in such a with a charge to the graduates. A recepshort period of time. "She cancelled on tion took place following Trachten-Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. and her office asked me berg's speech. to wait 24 hours to make sure the cancelshort notice. . . . It seemed practical to degree and the graduates' degrees. get someone to accept the award for invited to the University in the spring, and bomb-sniffing dogs were brought in speaker platform and bagpipe players she added.

ing of her speech, Kasle said a recording Center for possible explosive devices, of Fitzgerald's song "A Tisket, A and metal detectors were set up at both Tasket" was played.

"We decided to invoke her spirit by playing the song," Kasle added.

degree and the graduate's earned went on as planned.



photo by Michael Savenelli

800 graduate at 1991 Winter Convocation, Sunday in the Smith Center.

degrees were presented, GW President

Kasle noted that in a typical gradualation was definite. It was too difficult to tion ceremony, a speech would have get a speaker to come to D.C. on such a been presented between the honorary

Kasle said. Fitzgerald may be increased as D.C. Metropolitan Police to check Funger Hall — where the went through detectors at either the G In place of Fitzgerald's planned sing- graduates assemble — and the Smith Street or the 22nd Street entrances of the buildings to check those who entered. ceremony.

"I was directed by (GW President sure the event ran smoothly," he said. "I took what I thought were the correct precautions to have a smooth-running exercise.'

Graduating students went through metal detectors at Funger before enter-Security for Winter Convocation was ing the Smith Center, while faculty, creased as D.C. Metropolitan Police guests, speakers, those sitting on the went through detectors at either the G Smith Center. Five extra University Police officers were assigned to the

Goode said three people were University Police Director Curtis stopped for carrying knives. Two were Goode said extra security measures legal knives under D.C. law, while one After the presentation of the honorary were taken to make sure graduation was deemed illegal. All were confis-(See GRADS, p.15)

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# Ella or nothing

In a speaker-rich environment such as Washington D.C., it is both laughable and sad that our University did not have any back-up gradua-

tion speaker for the ailing Ella Fitzgerald.

The fact that Fitzgerald was sick is no excuse for the University's inability to get a decent speaker. GW responded to this last-minute cancellation by chasing after Bill Cosby as a back-up speaker. That is not a back-up, it's a pipe-dream. What was GW thinking - it has to be Fitzgerald or no one at all?

It is good that GW is aiming high, but a realistic back-up would have been more appropriate than no one at all. There are 535 members of Congress, hundreds of diplomats, hoards of senior government administrators, legions of opinion leaders, scores of journalists and even more potentially great orators in the neighborhood. Couldn't we even have confirmed one of these people to do a speech just in case our first choice backed out?

Actually, we do not even have to leave campus to find a decent speaker — GW's, faculty is chock full of interesting scholars who would probably be more than happy to treat an audience to a thoughtful and

It would not be a bad idea to turn to GW's own Program Board to find an appropriate speaker for GW graduates. It is a sad testimony that a student organization has better luck with finding high-caliber speakers

than a national university of our size and stature.

It is ironic that GW tells potential students how they can take advantage of our University's location, while the University itself does not

even take advantage of it.

Graduation is supposed to be an event that people will remember for the rest of their lives. Featuring GW President Trachtenberg as a speaker hardly makes this experience nearly what it should be. At a University as great as ours, we deserve better.

What can graduates this spring look forward to, Vice President Bob Chernak, perhaps?

# A double-edged Arnett

The way some administration officials talk about the Persian Gulf, you would think CNN correspondent Peter Arnett was a target for one of the allies' "smart bombs" - second only to Saddam Hussein.

Sen. Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) even went as far to say that Arnett was sympathizing with the enemy and should be taken off the air. The Washington Post blasted Simpson for press bashing - pointing out that prior to the invasion of Kuwait, Simpson sympathized with Hussein, saying he was a victim of the Western media's slanted reports about the Iraqi regime.

It is far too easy to blame the messenger, especially when that message shows civilian casualties and Iraqi propaganda. Arnett has filed story after story under the supervision of Iraqi censors. Allied commanders are likely to be using Arnett's reports to help with their bomb damage assessment. Who is to say that Arnett is doing a service to the allies as well as to the Iraqis?

Arnett is a tool, that is just the nature of the beast. Iraq is no doubt using him to get their message across. The media have made this clear — stating all reports are being screened by censors.

Those bashing the media are actually bashing the American people. They are saying the war is too complicated and too important for them to see anything not cleared by the Pentagon. It is not pleasant to see "collateral damages," which actually means civilian casualties, but it is necessary if we are to weigh all sides of the issue and make a judgment about our options.

Arnett's reports are not evidence of sympathy to the enemy, they are evidence of good journalism. Under the worst of circumstances, he is getting the world's most important story from the center of the action. Some may argue his reports are censored by the Iraqi government, and therefore slanted, but the U.S. government also censors the reports given to its own press establishments. So who is the greater evil in that respect?

The American people have the intelligence to make a judgment on their own as to what is propaganda and what is actually going on.

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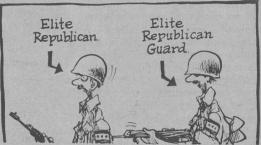




Tehran Shuttle







# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Spectacular

The enthusiasm at this year's Homecoming activities was spectacular. The events we planned were bigger and better than many of us have seen at GW.

We owe a lot of that enthusiasm to everyone that came out and participated, and to both the men and women Colonials who are having great seasons. Credit also goes to the administration and faculty for their increased support. Most of the credit goes to everyone who worked so hard on all the events. Assistance came from committee chairpersons who spent months planning their administrators. individual events and volunteers who were willing to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed.

The efforts of dozens of people help make Homecoming '91 a true celebra-tion of our university. We know this spirit is possible because of everyone's hard work and a new enthusiasm about our campus. We are writing to thank everyone who competed in a Home-coming event, walked in the parade, helped decorate for the dance or planned an entire event. It is because of their support that this weekend was a success.

We have built on the traditions of last year's Homecoming and were successful at increasing the level of campus involvement and spirit. We hope that next year's committee will be able to make Homecoming '92 reach even more people and be even more successful. Again, thank you to the GW community and the Homecoming '91 Committee.

> -Amy Kurtz -Carie Xan Judd -Molly Tatman -Homecoming '91 Committee

# Money matters

though our tuition dollars pay for more could fly is nothing compared to the way than 60 percent of the costs. The Student Financial Affairs Division of the GW Student Association is currently collecting data on student opinion regarding a "University Financial Policy."

This policy includes topics such as tuition, financial aid, endowment, investment and budgeting for the University. The gathering of opinions is being done through a survey consisting of questions on financial aid, budgeting decisions and spending priorities. We have been planning this survey since last November and it should prove to be extremely useful for both students and

The questions allow every one of us the opportunity to express what aspects of GW we want to see money spent on. The survey will be circulated by members of the Committee on University Financial Policy over the next four to six weeks, as well as being available in the SA office, Marvin Center 424. Final analysis and results will be printed in mid-April and presented to the GW administration, including Vice President and Treasurer Louis H. Katz.

If you would like to assist in the distribution of this survey, or if you would like a copy to complete but can't pick one up, call the SA office at 994-7100. The success and importance of this effort can only be guaranteed by wide participation in all divisions and areas of students. Please take the time to complete the 1991 SA Survey on what we deserve.

University Financial Policy

# Never paid

It is election time at GW again, and the reign of the Joint Elections Commit- of students, don't fall for this one. There are times when all of us feel the tee is upon us. You've heard the one, average student doesn't make a differ- "birdy, birdy in the sky . . ." And the

ence in the operation of GW, even one about what would fall on us if cows this sorry excuse for a student committee treats its patrons.

> Seems they're looking for poll watchers again, just like last year and the year before. I won't be there and this is why.

Last year, I decided to try and earn some money working with the JEC. I could have used the extra cash and I thought it would be fun to get involved with our campus elections. My job entailed patrolling booths to make sure no one voted twice and resetting the machines after each person voted. It was an afternoon of tedium highlighted by this guy who kept trying to impose his candidate-paraphernalia on people waiting to pull their knobs.

I enjoyed meeting people and listening to their opinions about our school and the different candidates, but it's not as though I had a whole afternoon to waste. The JEC promised me \$5 for every hour I worked. A year later, I still have not been paid.

For a while, it really didn't matter. But later on, I sent a letter to the JEC and followed it with a phone call. I shouldn't have had to do this at all. Still no

A few months ago, I ran into a JEC official from last year. I told him that I never received my paycheck. He didn't want to hear anything about it. He was no longer a member of the committee and refused responsibility.

Another 1990 JEC official I ran into University and Financial Policy because gave me the typical bureaucratic runartogether we can give every GW student ound. He said I should wait for the next election season and get in touch with the committee then. The JEC seems to Jon Tarnow dissolve after each election, exonerated -SA director for from responsibility.

> All I have to say is quit wasting my time. I want to warn the GW community that working for the JEC might make you wish that cows could fly. With my eyes turned to the sky and in the defense

> > -Ariana Bock

# Candidate Statements

# Student **Association** President

### Kyle Farmbry

Having served as the youngest person on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF (an organization for whom I've raised nearly \$20,000), and having published my first book at the age of 19, I am prepared to bring a multi-faceted approach to the

On campus, I have been a member of the International Students' Society, the Black People's Union and I have served as Vice President for Student Affairs for confusion. My presidency would bring the Student Association. Recently, I began to design a program which gives leadership. students the opportunity to recognize our diversity as something that makes GW a unique place.

# Gary Frank

The SA President must play the role of an experienced, dedicated and concerned leader. Whether guaranteeing a lower tuition increase, providing for a new campus security system or establishing an improved system of advising, my fellow students deserve continued leadership from a proven campus leader. Having served on both the SA executive and senate branches, I can best envision the integration of all students on our campus. Rather than using our students to help the Student Association, I want to use the Student Association to help our students and to ensure a bright, productive future for

### Katrina Mortensen

The qualifications I bring to the job are administrative and leadership experience gained through holding offices in the Residence Hall Association and Student Association. I would like to streamline the Student Association, and spend more time and money on improving and expanding services to the students rather than duplicating programming already offered by student groups. Student groups are the lifeblood of this campus. As SA president I will see that their needs are met. As advocate and voice of the students I will initiate a regular forum where students and ment to you. We need experienced leadstudent groups can meet and voice their ership that works. Reelect Dave Parker,

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### Robert S. Tucker

The brick controversy. Hidden library donations. A surprise public telephone directory. These campus troubles are all symptomatic of a lack of communication at GW. We deserve close and honest interaction between all student groups, and between the students and the administration. It's time your voice was heard.

I propose a University "community council," where all student leaders, from every student organization, can come together and discuss their presidency of the Student Association. concerns and intentions and learn the administration's agendas. Your voice will also be heard in adviser evaluations

# Student **Association** Executive Vice President

### John Knadler

I, John Knadler, a junior, and member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity am running for executive vice president. Having served students for three years as a member of the Marvin Center Governing Board, I will bring in energy and experience, revitalizing the senate. As the only fraternity member running, I will represent the growing Greek population on the GW campus. I will push for greater communication between the senate and its constituents, bringing more issues to public scrutiny and student concerns to the senate.

# Dave Parker

As executive vice president for the last year, Dave Parker has taken to the administration your concerns about tuition, advising and student rights. Dave Parker has the experience to be able to further fight for the things you care about: security, a more equitable billing process and better campus facilities. Only one candidate for executive vice president has proven his commityour voice in student government.

# Undergraduate At-Large Senator

### Charles Butler

or her personal agendas. Candidates are delayed campus mail service, have lost sight of the importance of student advisors as opposed to a new allowing students to offer input in estab- advising program, more security phones lishing GW's agenda. No agenda has and voting student representation on the legitimacy without support of the Board of Trustees.

students. The only way to gain the support of the students is to communicate with them.

### Jonathon Lack

the administration is more concerned than it is with providing an education to enrolled students. I want to tuse the senate to be a voice for the students of GW to Rice Hall. To be heard; vote Jonathon Lack.

### Jon Tarnow

As senator, I will guarantee that the to generate feedback and eliminate administration is aware of all undergraduate concerns. Students must be active to GW many new ideas and refreshing in all levels of decision making, and I will be vigilant in meeting this goal. Additionally, there is no substitute for experience, one of many assets I have to be an effective Senator.

# Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Senator

### Jon Benison

I am a sophomore, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, on the Joint Food Services Board and a chairperson for this year's Disability Awareness Week. I feel improving Gelman Library is essential. This entails updating the books, and providing more resources from which students can acquire materials for research.

# Jay Bushman

The real question is one of power. Constitutionally, the Student Association has ceded all power to the Board of Trustees. The students have no real say in how the University is run. My goal is student empowerment, so the students have an effective voice in campus

### Jeff L. Feldheim

Many people have expressed disappointment in this year's senate. By electing Jeff L. Feldheim, Columbian College would be electing a senator with experience (both in and out of the Student Association) with the ability to get the job done and stand up for what is right, even if it means standing alone.

### Jason Ford

Communication is the key word in the Columbian College race. As senator, I will make the time to be an effective Each candidate offers the students his communicator. Important issues to me

### Jon Friebert

I am a sophomore who is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and on the 1991 Colonial Cabinet. If elected sena-I am running for the senate because tor, I have one main goal: advising needs refinement. Students deserve to with attracting prospective students be assigned an advisor as soon as they enter our university and I will work to bring this about.

### Ronit Koren

What sets me apart from the other candidates is experience and dedication. for those individuals who support the Experience as a freshman senator gave troops. Let's not stab them in the back. me insight on what needs to be done and Second, support the freedom of intellechow to do it. Issues such as academic tual inquiry and expression on campus. advising and administrative restrictions on organizations will be dealt with ism. Join the "Politically Incorrect effectively by an absolute senator.

### Brad Sigal

The Student Association exists to work for student's rights. The SA must ronment where intellectual and social actively confront racism (overt and activity interact symbiotically. Organiinstitutional), violence against women zations at GW must provide the resourand anti-gay and lesbian harassment on ces, facilities and programs to maintain campus. To solve any problems, such an environment. The Student students must be included in decision Association Senate should be active in making. I will work toward achieving this provision process, ensuring that voting student representation at all student interests and concerns are levels of GW's decision making involved. process.

# Elliott School of International **Affairs Senator**

### Jason Schwartz

Both candidates are freshmen. As Thurston President, I have leadership experience. I have met with the dean of students, director of housing and residence life and other officials. I feel I could effectively represent ESIA students to Dean Maurice East, the senate and the University. Smaller classes, increased funding and improved advising are my priorities.

# School of **Business** and Public Management Undergraduate Senator

### Beth Seligman

Through my involvement in many different campus organizations I feel I have the knowledge to successfully represent the feelings of the students. I intend to ensure the student organizations that work the hardest are allocated the correct proportion of funds, encourage the administration to concentrate on improving the quality of life of current students and the senate to be more visible and open to ideas of the student

# School of **Business** and Public Management

### Martin C. Shulz

**Graduate Senator** 

The defense of freedom and of speech is the issue facing GW students. Vote "Political Correctness" is the new fasc-Student Society."

### Eric Strucko

A university campus is a rare envi-

# **National Law** Center Senator

# Tonya Kaye

Hi, I'm Tonya Kaye and I'm campaigning for NLC senator to the GW Student Association. I've worked closely with both the Student Bar Association and the SA, holding the position of section representative and graduate at-large senator. My primary goals revolve around uniting these two groups: tuition, graduate housing, security and organizing Universitywide activities. Thank you!!

## Anthony Krueger

The effective senate must stand united and consolidate the student body in the pursuit of specific goals. As a first-year graduate senator, I cosponsored a unanimous resolution to improve athletic facilities. As a NLC senator I would focus on guarding against tuition increases and student facility inadequacies.

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# OPINION

# America is murdering innocent Iraqi civilians

of commercial installations and facto-

For example, the baby milk factory which was bombed the third week of the war was guarded and fenced. The Feb. 8 issue of The Washington Post reported that according a New Zealand company whose representatives visited and surveyed the baby milk factory last May, the factory had no biological weapons capability whatsoever.

The second claim of the Pentagon is that the building bombed Feb. 13 was camouflaged. ABC and CNN reporters on the sight went on the roof of the shelter and confirmed that it was covered by regular gravel. They have also gone to the basement and found nothing to confirm the shelter being a command and control center for the Iraqi army. The Pentagon, however, still insists that it was such a center but would provide no proof for its claims.

As an Iraqi student I feel outraged at the inconceivable lies that are being fed to the American people by the U.S. government, which is supposed to be, unlike the Iraqi government, free and democratic. More than 6,000 Iraqi civilians have been killed since the beginning of the war, but all we see in the United States is Pentagon footage of bombs falling on "military" installations or "pool" reports of allied planes taking off and landing. On the other hand, when Iraq releases scenes of civilian deaths to the media, people get upset and start lecturing about it being a propaganda move by the Iraqi

I, along with many Iraqi citizens, have lived under the tyranny and oppression of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. We find the massacre of innocent civilians, however, as a barbaric act of cowardice. The allied countries now against Hussein aided in the oppression and killing of Iraqi people when Saddam was given American intelligence, Saudi and Kuwaiti funds, and French and Soviet weapons which enabled him to continue an eight-year Iraqi civilians. war with Iran.

Now the Iraqi people, not Hussein, currently enrolled at GW.

More than 300 Iraqi women and are being made to suffer again. This children were bombed Feb. 13 in a time it is by allied bombing. The United building that the U.S. military claims States claims it is not aiming at civilians. was a command and control center for What about the thousands of bombs and the Iraqi army. The Pentagon said the missiles which are falling on mosques, building was surrounded by a wire churches, hospitals and schools in Basra fence. It is worth noting that a great deal and Baghdad? What about last week's bombing of civilian cars that were fleeries in Iraq are government owned and ing Kuwait to Baghdad, resulting in the almost all of them are guarded. There- deaths of 60 people. Some eyewitnesses fore it cannot be concluded that because in Iraq have reported that allied planes a building is guarded it must be a mili-tary installation. were flying so low to the ground that it would have been impossible to believe that they did not know that these cars were civilian.

> Moreover, how is it possible that American satellites, which are able to see military personnel movements and even read Iraqi car tags, were not able to pick up that hundreds of women and

# Nora Hashim

children have been taking refuge in a building since the beginning of the war? We know that Saddam has no respect for human life. However, the United States — which claims to know better than to massacre people while they are asleep and prevent those who may survive the bombing from leaving the shelter — by dropping a bomb at the shelter's exit.

Finally, let history show that the allied forces led by the United States have turned Iraq into rubble and stripped its people of everything because the allies did not want their "brave troops" to face the Iraqi army and really liberate Kuwait.

The bombing of commercial installations only proves that the allied forces do not care if thousands of innocent civilians get killed by military video games as long as no allied soldiers are endangered. God forbid a allied soldier should

The United States should understand that militarily it may win this war, but it has already lost a great deal of respect and stature in the way it operates its deadly war games. If the United States reason. wants to maintain peace after the war and play an active role in the Middle East, it should work for justice to all people and value human life, including

Nora Hashim is an Iraqi student not

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# Price of oil has an impact on Africa

Naturally, as the bulk of Americans, I find myself passionately consumed with thoughts on the current crisis in the Persian Gulf. Moreover, as an African-American, I am not surprised about the war. Indeed, there are compelling images — that of Gen. Colin Powell, for instance, an African-American in one of the nation's most pivotal positions as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — evoking a strong sense of pride and even patriotism in many of us for the war

Nevertheless, in the celebration of Black History Month, we re-examine these feelings of allegiance to America as we explore our African heritage. And, it this very process of exploration which leads us to discover the realities of Africa's present conditions. More than just the disproportion of racial representation in U.S. forces serving in Oper-Desert Storm, African-Americans must also realize the economic, social and political costs of this war to the land we pay tribute to this month.

The Gulf crisis, in this sense, takes on a global significance, affecting most of all the poor, non-oil produc-

ing countries in Africa. Indeed, the price of petrol and other oil products has risen by as much as 100 percent in some countries. Last year, oil import bills shot up by \$2.7 billion. As a result, the price of local transportation, food (because of transportation) and the cost of manufactured

# Fuambai Ahmadu

goods (since most factories rely on oil) has risen as well.

The effects of the war in the Gulf will undoubtedly have an impact on the ability of the Gulf countries to contribute to the development efforts of those countries that are in desperate need of assistance. And even more significant will be the loss of income to many African nations due to the return of many of their citizens forced to leave Iraq and Kuwait. African governments, already overwhelmed with faltering economies, will have to pay dearly to resettle their workers and absorb them into the local job market.

Moreover, as severe famine threatens more than 15 million people in parts of Africa, its "news worthy" effect will have to take e a back seat to the "U.S.-led war." As African-Americans, however, irresolute with regard to our position on the war, we do not have to wait for the crisis to be resolved. We need to educate ourselves about the positive changes taking place in Africa today. Rumors that the prevailing systems of military, one party or no-party rule are giving way to democracy have proven to be actual program agendas for several African-Americans we must actively invest in the economic, political and social development of Africa.

In fact, in our quest to discover where we stand with regard to the Persian Gulf War, we must take into account the potentially disastrous consequences it could have in many African countries. When we define ourselves as African-Americans, we not only acknowledge the contribution of our ancestors but we also commit ourselves to further the struggle for a better society.

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# War with Iraq: biggest U.S. mistake

entered its second month, everyone 173 resolutions have been passed must pause and start thinking of what is against Israel, most of which were voted really happening and see things beyond on by the U.N. General Assembly, government, military and media where all member countries in the

Being an Arab student, I would like first to emphasize that I was and still am — as are most Arabs — against the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. This was clear since all the Arab states, including Jordan and the PLO, condemned the invasion from the beginning, contrary to what the U.S. government is trying to imply. The issue here is not whether some Arab states view the invasion of Kuwait as legitimate or not. The U.S. government is trying to convince us that what is happening in the Persian Gulf is a direct consequence of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. The way I view the situation is that Kuwait was an excuse, not a

How can I, as an Arab, trust the credibility of the U.S. government? How can support to Israel is continuously believe that it is waging this war against Iraq out of principles and value and out of caring for the Kuwaiti people and government? If this was the case, that the U.S. government exhausted

against Iraq in the U.N. Security Counnothing. cil, where 15 countries decide the vote. What most people don't seem to know is that during the 25-year Israeli occupa- ment aborted several peace proposals computer engineering.

United Nations decide the vote.

Considering the number of votes taken against Iraq and those taken against Israel, and the time period during which both countries were in violation of those resolutions, we can

# Dirar Hakeem

conclude that the degree of violation of U.N. resolutions by Iraq compared to Israel is less than one to 10,000. Yet we see the United States engaged in a devastating war against Iraq "to implement U.N. resolutions," while its

Another thing we are led to believe is then the Bush administration and previ- every possible means to end the crisis fully. If we look back at the five something to help the "atrocities" of the and a half months that preceded the war, Palestinian people. Their land was I ask, what did the administration do to occupied, they were stripped from their try to avert the war in the Persian Gulf? homeland and identity, raped and killed. With the exception of the Jan. 9 meeting between Iraqi foreign minister Tariq As we all know, since the invasion of Aziz and the U.S. Secretary of State Kuwait there were 12 resolutions taken James Baker, the answer is simply

As a matter of fact, the U.S. govern-

during that period including some Arab initiatives by Jordan, Algeria and Saudi Arabia, and even some Western initiatives such as the one a few days before the war erupted by French President Francois Mitterand.

To state what I believe to be the real reason behind the war in the Gulf, I will refer to an article by Robert Merrill, a Catholic University English professor. Merrill states, "What we haven't been told is more likely to be the real reasons troops are massively killing Iraqis. . . . The maintenance of Israeli military superiority in the Middle East, U.S. oil imperialism, re-validation of all-out war or undoing the Vietnam syndrome, the final solution to Arab nationalism in the extermination of the Iraqi Baath Socialist Party and live testing of the \$3 trillion high-tech military. None of these has anything to do with defending Kuwait. They are naked aggression pure and simple."

What will the U.S. gain from this war? And what are U.S. soldiers dying for? If the answer is what President George Bush seems to believe and that it is an increased U.S. role and influence in the Middle East and the protection of a ital U.S. interests in the region, then these calculations will prove to be incorrect. History has shown that the will of the people will eventually prevail. The Persian Gulf War will make this happen sooner than later. When this happens, this war very well could prove to be one of the biggest mistakes in the history of U.S. foreign policy.

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# Students discuss war at University forum

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organizations expressed a diverse range of opinions for and against Operation lives," Carreiro said. Desert Storm at a GW Program Board-

Students from the Progressive biological weapons, Student Union, Young Americans for "Sanctions didn't w Freedom, Muslim Students Association, College Republicans and College Democrats debated issues concerning the war at the discussion in the Marvin Center, attended by approximately 90

CR Chairman Chris Tipping and YAF Chairman Scott Lauf voiced strong support for Operation Desert Storm, noting that more than 80 percent of Americans support the action and that diplomatic solutions had been tried and

"America has the moral responsibility to protect global interests. Such is the birthright of being an American," Tipping said.

"We are justified and morally right in

fighting Iraq," Lauf added.
PSU member Jennifer Hill and MSA President Mohamed Salem said although Saddam Hussein was wrong to invade Kuwait, U.S. troops should be withdrawn from the Middle East.

"I oppose the Iraqi aggression in Kuwait and I oppose the U.S. aggression in Iraq," Salem said, adding, "The conflict should be resolved by the people of the area in accordance with Islamic principles."

CD member Tony Carreiro said he favored a U.S. defensive presence in the country then they will accept what it region but sanctions should have been given more time to work

"(Sanctions) should have been permitted to continue; they should be Representatives from various student permitted to continue now. It all comes down to how much we value American

Tipping argued that allowing sancsponsored forum discussing the Persian tions to continue would give Hussein more time to build up his nuclear and

> "Sanctions didn't work. Action had to be taken or else Hussein would continue on his path to destruction. The (United States) had to stop Saddam Hussein now or face dire consequences later," Tipping said.

> Hill noted that Hussein's threat to oil prices, Israel and other U.S. interests was a "myth," pointing out that Iraq was not able to defeat Iran, a much weaker foe than the United States.

> "Saddam Hussein has a poor record in Iran. This dilemma can be resolved through peaceful, international negotiations. We must all join together to end the war now," Hill said. Lauf blasted talk of withdrawal and

> negotiated settlement as "a grand hypocrisy," and said he seriously questioned the "so-called patriotism of these

> "Why are they out in the streets protesting? It's not for peace, it's for appeasement. It's for their own selfish agenda," Lauf said, adding, "The troops need to know 100 percent of Americans are behind them, not just 84 percent."

> Hill defended the loyalties of the antiwar movement and warned against making the test of patriotism whether or not one supports the war.

"Some say if (people) love their (See GULF, p.17)

15th Annual GW Awards

The Joint Committee of Faculty and Students is accepting nominations for the 15th Annual GW Awards. The Awards recognize individuals who have made exceptional contributions to advance the University toward the realization of one or more of the following stated objectives:

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# Arrest

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for a hyperextended shoulder among

Goode said he is not aware of any complaints regarding poor treatment of Turner by University Police. "I need to hear them from Mr. Turner. As soon as I receive a complaint I will investigate it,"

tor assault with a deadly weapon.

Wednesday morning. He was arraigned at 2:30 p.m. yesterday in D.C. Superior simple assault. He said he will have a in April.

Turner said he "tended to doubt" that student," he said.

r assault with a deadly weapon. and the officer that "initiated the of the board.

Turner said his parents posted bond contact" was black, he said. "It's amazi

President Jonathan Wilson said law Court where the charge was reduced to students are "outraged" at the event. berg that he failed to get involved and "We all know Kevin, he is well liked. (Turner) had to spend the night in jail," preliminary hearing in March and a trial It's inconceivable he could have Wilson said. assaulted someone.

white student would have been excessive, did not have probable cause for judicial affairs, said Turner wanted booked, put in a central cell block and because the description did not match," to see the dean first and said he would spent the night in jail. "I deserve the Wilson added. The faculty is outraged show his identification at the dean's same rights and protections as any and share general student sentiment, he office.

"It's amazing the University did not Outgoing Student Bar Association withdraw charges. It reflects bad on (GW President Stephen Joel) Trachten-

Michael Manthei, an eyewitness and "The officers were unreasonable and GW Student Association vice president

Words were exchanged, Turner's Wilson said he has been in touch with arms were hooked behind his back and a

alone," according to Manthei.

"Both parties were out of line to a certain degree. The officer could have realized it was a tense situation, but he didn't try to diffuse it, rather he inflamed it, Manthei said.

"But, it's not correct not to show ID. (IDs are) there for a purpose. If they are on a search, they have a duty to check all people who fit a description," he added.

Third-year law student Kelly Farrell, who also witnessed the situation, said Turner never refused to show his ID. "The situation was confrontational, but not really hostile," she said.

Administrative assistant to Trachtenberg, Susan Kaplan, said she believed the administration is investigating the situation appropriately. "We addressed the facts then and now. . . . There has been no lack of attention or concern to it," she said.

Trachtenberg could not be reached for comment.

Goode said according to the GW Student Code, because the University is private property, anyone in authority can request identification. Goode said it was his understanding that the subject was told why his identification was requested and he met with a dean subsequent to his being brought to University Police headquarters at the Woodhull

Robinson said, "Students are very concerned — there is a universal concern to get to the root of the problem and correct it.'

Law Professor Jonathan Turley said he has helped organize a forum, in conjunction with the Student Bar Association and Black Law Student Association, to discuss race relations at the University, specifically Tuesday's incident. Trachtenberg and other administrators have been invited to the event scheduled for next Wednesday.

In a statement released yesterday, NLC Dean Jack Friedenthal said, "The matter resulted in the arrest of one of our students after an altercation that involved serious racial overtones."

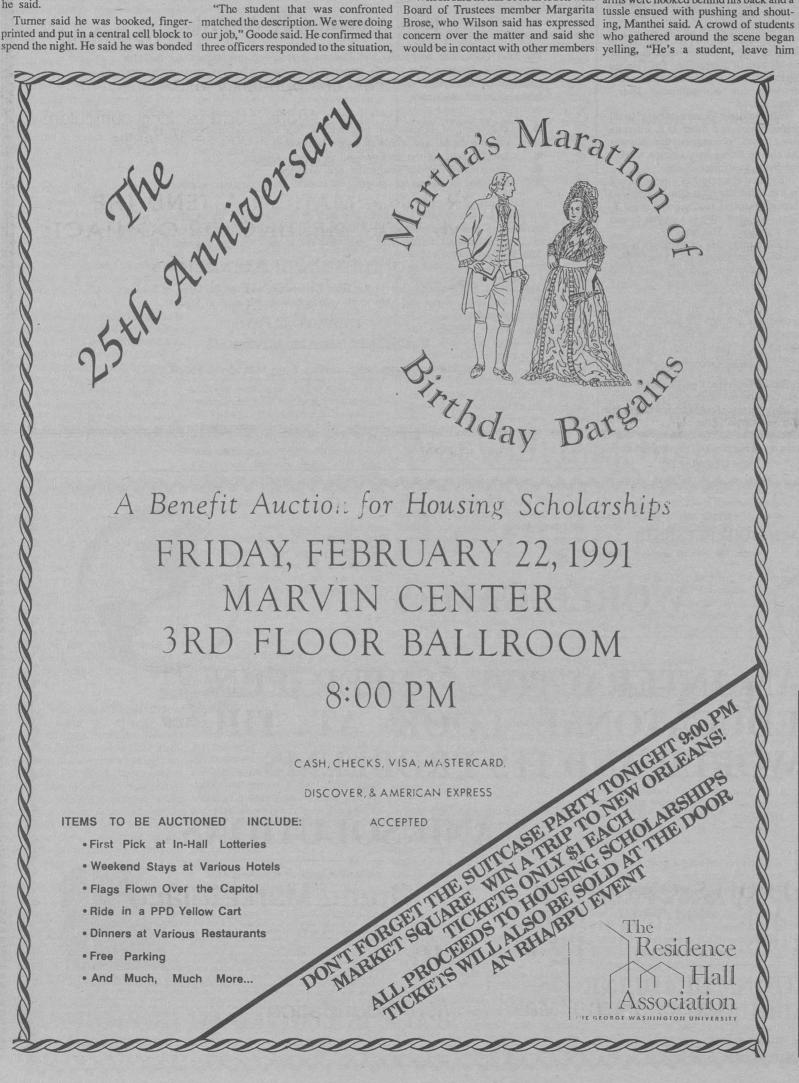
Chernak is overseeing the investigation of the incident involving Turner. Goode said he could not comment on

the initial theft investigation.

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# GW conducts survey to obtain student views

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to ascertain GW students' views on opinions, she added. athletic facilities and on-campus hous-Services Helen Cannaday.

Chernak and some of the deans at GW increase in GW's costs in order to "pay held conversations with GW students for development of a new (health clubabout how to improve campus life, such type) facility," Cannaday said. as athletic facilities and lottery processes," Cannaday said.

undergraduate students, full and parttime, all National Law Center and Medisampling of 2,500 graduate students, Cannaday said.

students" concerns about the University. Many students were upset about the lack of space for non-varsity sports in opinion," Cannaday said. the Smith Center and felt that more space should be allotted to non-student week, and additional copies are availathletes. Also, some students had able in the Smith Center and Rice Hall.

expressed dissatisfaction with the (housing) lottery process," Cannaday The Office of Student and Academic said. I hope the survey will give every-Support Services is conducting a survey one a chance to express their views and

The survey poses general questions ing, according to Executive Associate concerning on-campus housing, time for Student and Academic Support spent in the dormitories and satisfaction with housing facilities. In addition, the "Vice President (for Student and survey also asks whether students Academic Support Services Robert) would be disturbed by a minimal

The questions will find out how students feel about additional costs, The aim of the survey is to examine Cannaday said, noting that no analysis what the student body thinks would of the surveys will begin until after Feb. better improve campus life, Cannaday 22, the deadline for all surveys to be said, adding, "By sending out a survey to a large number of people we can better understand how GW students turned in. "The administration has not addressed the physical impact of what could or will be done...right now. Our think campus life could be improved." object is to find out what the real percep-The 10-page survey was sent to all tions of the students are and what they

are willing to do," she added.

Cannaday said the administration's cal Center students and a random plans will be based on what students express in the surveys.

"Hopefully students will express "The survey is in response to their views and concerns to us in the surveys. They are basically meant to aid

Surveys were mailed to students last

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# Photographer targets social reform, depicts 1930s Harlem

by Meredith Fisher

hen photographer Aaron Siskind died on Feb. 8, he left behind a large portfolio of works, the most notable of which are images taken of the post-Renaissance African-American community of Harlem. The National Museum of American Art is currently showing "Harlem: Photographs by Aaron Siskind, 1932-1940," a collection of 60 black-and-white photographs by the artist, selected from the three major projects in which Siskind participated during the 1930s.

Siskind was born in 1903 and began his career in photography in 1930, while still teaching English in the New York City public school system.

The switch to the photographic medium was a natural one for Siskind, who wanted to adapt his affinity for language and music into a vocabulary of images. This desire is reflected in his urban studies, and foreshadows the later abstract works that Siskind produced throughout the 1950s.

The museum's exhibition contains pieces, arranged in no particular chronological order, from each of Siskind's three major projects about the Harlem community. Some of the selections have been taken from this vague period predating Siskind's establishment of the Photo League in 1936. The league was an organization of sociallyconscious photographers who wanted to institute political and social reform through their documentary photography. Their efforts reflect a sense of technical, aesthetic and intellectual urban reality, with uniquely metropolitan overtones. Members of the league's special Feature Group, which concentrated on the expanded role of the photographic essay in social reform, included Siskind, Harold Corsini, Lucy Ashjian, Beatrice Kosofsky, Richard Lyon, Sol Prom, Morris Engel and Jack Manning.

There is no one style that predominates any of the artist's work; Siskind's humanist fascination allows his camera to ponder the relationship between the residents of the Harlem neighborhood and the geometric patterning which the artist uses as a background for his figures. One untitled image produced before 1936 shows two young

African-American children holding paper bags, standing in front of a wooden wagon. The tonal

while mathematical and regulated, convey the York University sociologist Michael Carter "natural" landscape that children in the cities must produced "The Harlem Document," a collection

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An untitled photograph from Aaron Siskind's series, "Most Crowded Block' (1939-1940).

richness established by the grain of the wood contrasts with the bright white blocks, geometric forms, created by the shopping bags. Such scenes,

learn to deal with.

Siskind's collaboration with the other members of the Photo League's Feature Group and New

York University sociologist Michael Carter produced "The Harlem Document," a collection of photographs aimed at recording the lives of Harlem residents, from their jobs to their storefront churches to the sensual nightclubs. The project's goal, according to Siskind, was to record a cultural history whose "image and text would melt together and become more expressive than many words." With Siskind acting as the group's leader, mentor and producing member, "The Harlem Document" was the most fully realized of the Feature Group's endeavors.

The third period from which pieces of the exhibition have been drawn were those years after Siskind left the league in 1939. Working with photographer Max Yavno and with consultation from Carter, Siskind began work on "The Most Crowded Block," a study of the square block from 142nd to 143rd streets and from Lenox to Seventh avenues. His approach was similar to that which he and the league took when working on "The Harlem Document," and Siskind maintained that his work was designed to show "the diversity and intense activity of people in a single block of New York's Harlem."

The museum administrators who decided to mount this show in a dark and heavily-traveled corridor, a space as busy and complicated as the city itself, did a terrible disservice to the exhibition's viewers. Siskind's images can tolerate the museum's noisy crowds without being completely overpowered, because as city scenes, they originally would have been set to such urban sounds. The photographs, however, depict proud men and women who exude warmth and personality, and a less noisy, more open space might allow the viewer to have a more intimate experience with each work.

"Harlem: Photographs by Aaron Siskind, 1932-1940" will be shown at the National Museum of American Art through March 17. The museum is located at 8th and G streets, NW at the Gallery Place Metro station, and is open to the public from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., seven days a week. Admission is free.



# One-man show examines AIDS

by Shannon Brown

he Source Theatre Company is known for its productions of little-known or non-mainstream drama of all kinds, and "intimacies," a new one-man show by actor/writer Michael Kearns, is no exception.

Using only a red scarf and a wooden chair on a bare stage, Kearns recreates the lives of six disparate characters whose only connection is the AIDS virus.

Although relatively short, at slightly over an hour, Kearns' production is nonetheless complex and emotionally devastating. His characters range from a deaf, gay man who has denied his identity all his life to a nine-months pregnant woman whose lover's Christmas present was a suicide note written in snow on a bathroom mirror — "I have AIDS." With both subtle and obvious changes in accent and body

language, Kearns manages to convince an audience he not only sounds like a Southern man or a black woman, but that he has lived and understood their experiences.

Kearns is an outspoken AIDS activist, as well as an openly gay man, and much of the show seems slanted toward the gay experience. The characters he portrays, however, are neither all male nor gay. Each exists on the fringe of society and has a story that is both archetypal and unique. Kearns not only shows the character's devastation and pain in the face of the AIDS virus, but he often allows it to take a back seat to the other stories.

The lives Kearns plays out on stage are sometimes shockingly complex. His characters' lives have been drastically impacted by choices made long before the AIDS virus affected them. No one is spared. The devastation of Fernando — a Spanish husband and father who discov-

ers he is gay after prostituting himself to feed his children — is treated with the same weight as others. For instance, Mike, a hemophiliac biker, realizes that his alcoholism has ruined himself and his family's lives. Kearns does not discriminate, and, as a result, each moment of tragedy is unique.

"intimacies" may not be for everyone. It is only for those willing to
explore new territory with regard to
the AIDS virus, and a new part of
Washington at the edge of Adams
Morgan. "intimacies" is a fascinating and unique response to what has
become an all-too-common
problem.

"intimacies" is playing through Feb. 24 at the Source Theatre Company, 1835 14th Street, NW. Call (202) 462-1073 for tickets or more information.

# ARTS & FEATURE

# Mark 'The Fifth' on your calendar

by Danielle Noll

uring the past two decades, producers, novelists and dramatists have attempted to explain the '60s - a leader assassinations, the Civil Rights movement, drug abuse mere dramatizations that lack any attempt to relate the turmoil of the past to present-day events.

Lanford Wilson's "Fifth of July," however, is bound to be the exception to the rule, as it transcends the common level of which characterized the '60s. Social and political upheaval mediocrity by providing an introspective and often humorous

view of the events of the decade.

Through the eyes of the four main characters, the audience is able to view the impact of the different events of the decade on each character's ideas and lifestyles. Director Alan Wade

describes this process as a journey of self-discovery.

The entire decade, Wade explained, "uprooted and disoriented the American psyche." The effects of such upheaval

are visible in the characters of his play.

One of the main characters, for example, Vietnam veteran Kenneth Talley Jr., was physically and emotionally hand-icapped by the war and finds it difficult to cope with the present pressures of society. "He never made a commitment to the war; he was simply drafted and went off to fight," Wade

Now, Talley is still encountering difficulty making decisions and commitments as he struggles to settle in a new community amongst strangers who see him only as a disabled

Other aspects of the '60s surface in the character of Gwen Landis. Actress Jennifer Carpiniello describes her character as a "burnt-out, very nervous and wealthy woman" who entertains fantasies of becoming a rock star. After becoming involved in the drug abuse scene, she tries to cope with the tion, call Judy Annis at (202) 994-8072.

reality of life after the '60s. Her husband, John, and Talley's lover, Jed Jenkins, complete the group of college friends who have reunited.

Since most of the cast has had little firsthand experience decade of demonstrations, political and religious with the events of the '60s, assuming the position of such a character is a task within itself. One way the cast overcame and the Vietnam War. The results of such endeavors are often this obstacle, they said, was by researching the topic and viewing the documentary, Berkeley in the '60s.

By comparing the past situation with the Persian Gulf War, the cast was also able to understand the societal changes experienced by the characters two decades ago is also emerg-

ing as a result of events in the Gulf.

The entire production is an integral part of the 700 Series interdisciplinary course, "Drama in the Camera Eye," which exposes students to both theatre and film. After the stage performances, the first act of the play will be filmed in the television studio and the second act filmed on location at a site in Silver Spring, Md. This process unites students from the Department of Theatre and Dance with those of the Department of Communication. As a result, the students are able to view firsthand the differences between the two depart-

Although the students will be assuming most of the roles in the cast and crew, the course is open to all students, faculty and staff. School of Business and Public Management Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Lois Graff for example, makes her theatre debut at the University as Talley's eccentric aunt, Sally Friedman.

The play - which will be performed in the Marvin Center's Dorothy Betts Theatre — opens tonight and will play Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. There will be shows at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For tickets or more informa-



The mostly born-after-the-60s cast of 'Fifth of July.'

# Getting both sides of the story theme for He Said, She Said

by Chad Miller

e Said, She Said is a funny, novel movie showing both sides Lof the story.

He's tired of flirting, she's tired of flirting. He writes for the Baltimore Sun, and so does she. Both Dan and Lorie want a shot at the big times, (that is, the big New York Times), but he wants it more than she does. Or maybe she wants it more than he does. It depends on how you look at it. Actually it depends very much on how the directors look at it.

Yes, to further the irony of watching a split movie that presents the first half from the man's point of view and the second half from the woman's, there are actually two directors.

Ken Kwapis takes control in showing the possible disillusion of this romantic partnership from Dan's point of view. And, appropriately enough, Lorie's different point of view is directed by a woman, Marisa Silver.

But this directorial stunt is really just that - a stunt. All the varied sexual connotations of any significance are imbued into the screenplay and plot. Indeed, the major contributions to creating a sense of He Said, She Said go to Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth Perkins who could not possibly be more perfect for their roles as Dan and Lorie. It often seems that had anyone else been cast in either role, things would not have turned out so well. But then again, that's the secret of acting.

luckily subverts to normality in the watch.



Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth Perkins give two different points of view in He Said, She Said.

Bacon, who was last seen as the soon-just the same. In Big, she lit up the show in which they take opposing sides, when their editor created monsters by

second half. Perkins — who is prob- Their relationship reaches a turning

We discover in a flashback, however, events around town. In a fateful twist, counts. He Said, She Said is well put. ably best recognized for flirting with point when Lorie throws her coffee mug that the rocky romance began long ago the editor publishes both of them, side

by side, hence the movie's title. And then the conflicts begin.

This may all sound kind of trite, and that's because it sort of is. The production notes hit the bullseye in declaring this movie, "reminiscent of the classic breezy Hollywood romantic comedies." "Breezy" is the operative word here, since their characters are by no means monumental presences — their quips and quirks don't open our minds to new doors of human consciousness and the subject of a fading romance isn't exactly a fresh idea, especially after a year of movies that included the likes of Ghost. But it would be hard to deny that He Said, She Said is entertaining.

Unless you're extraordinarily cynical and just can't possibly forgive yourself for liking a movie with cardboard secondary characters, there really aren't any major downpoints. It's lighthearted and even sparkles with inventiveness from time to time, most notably in daydreaming sequences during which either Dan or Lorie sees things as going incredibly wrong when in fact they are

Though the movie is divided into two versions of their doomed romance, they hardly overlap, and the few scenes that do are cleverly contradictory (perhaps a bit blatantly clever), showing the differences in how Dan and Lorie see the

One hesitates to call such a feather-"13-year-old" Tom Hanks — shines at Dan during a taping of their news talk in the Baltimore Sun staff writing room, weight, romantic slobbering of a movie "touching," but at times it seems to be an to-be-reformed-atheist in Flatliners, fits screen with her infectious laugh and debating the future of a newly-proposed assigning both to separate articles on the oddly fitting tribute to those staralmost too neatly into the first half with loving brown eyes. She does the same local highway merger (the show is a same topic. Whomever wrote the better crossed lovers of this world who his holier-than-thou masculinity, but here. The two together are a marvel to purposely obvious, albeit silly symbol story was to be awarded the honor of manage to lock hearts. Mostly, though, for their yet questionable marriage). continuing a popular column reviewing it's just funny — and that's what really

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# ESIA conducts crisis simulation

Faculty and students deal with hypothetical situation in Philippines

tion centered around a hypothetical situ- Kuwait, she added. ation in the Philippine Islands, depicting military, political, economic and social ramifications associated with war.

organizes crisis simulations at schools Professor Michael Moore. in the D.C. area, Raghavan said.

The simulation was as far removed ence," Nau said. from immediate situations as possible, 
In the exercise, students have to

this week in a role-playing crisis simula- coalition defeats the Iraqi forces in to national security ones. "You have

"We stay away from precarious situations in the Philippines specifically," Raghavan said.

National Defense University and the Robert Miller, CIA Officer-in- and studies, Nau added. Elliot School of International Affairs, Residence Stan Bedlington, ESIA Assocoordinator, Surekha Raghavan. NDU Professor Susan Wiley and Economics present things to them," he added.

"It's an exciting real-time experi-

being based on the results of situations deliver because they are put in situations

GW students and faculty participated pending now — for example the U.N. required to make decisions — parallel deadlines, appreciation for possibilities and limitations. Students have to come up with judgments," he said.

The simulation also helped faculty The exercise, hosted for the second ESIA faculty participating in the members learn what they are and are not year at GW, was sponsored by the event include Diplomat-in-Residence teaching in terms of international issues

"Students are thoroughly enjoying it according to the program's executive ciate Dean Henry Nau, Political Science and get to see how and why faculty

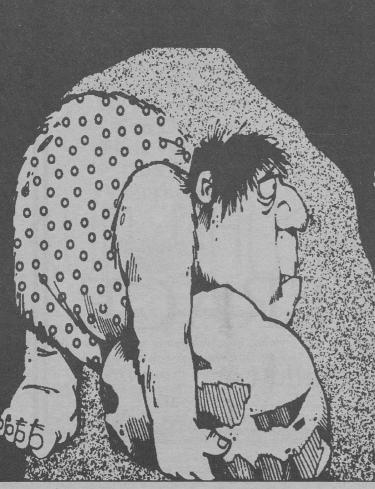
> Nau said approximately half of the student participants were not ESIA

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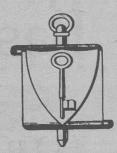
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# EVP candidates discuss abilities

by Wayne Milstead Asst. News Editor

tive Vice Presidential candidates — Parker — highlighted their experience problem.

the campus," Knadler said.

Knadler said he serves as assistant a better job. community services chair for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and has worked on been working on many projects this year several community projects.

tion. I think the senate needs greater sity's anti-discrimination policy. communication between students and Parker said an important issue this

John Knadler and Dave hoped to help the communication

communications committee chairman security and an orientation program for time need to be considered. He said he for the Marvin Center Governing Board, SA senators. "The Funding Board is not said his knowledge of other campus really accessible to students. Something the red tape of the SA administration by groups sets him apart from Parker. "I needs to be changed. Possibly some of have experience outside of the Student the members of the board should be Association. I can bring in knowledge elected rather than all appointed by the from the governing board and other SA," he said. Knadler added that groups. I have a more (whole) picture of campus security needs to be improved and senators should be taught Apart from the governing board, parliamentary procedure so they can do

Incumbent EVP Parker said he has weral community projects. including tuition costs, student input on the Board of Trustees, the creation of the the governing board's newsletter and student court, the implementation of the brochure. "I have a genuine concern for Funding Board and fighting for the antistudents. My main area is communica- discrimination clause in the Univer-

senators," Knadler said. He cited exam- year is campus security. A solution to ples of senators missing meetings the problem would be to create a blue-The GW Student Association Execu- because they were not informed of light system that consists of security changes in meeting times and said he phones with sirens and flashing lights, Parker said.

Parker said the billing process needs and goals for the position.

Among the issues Knadler said he attention and alternatives to purging Knadler, secretary-treasurer and plans to address are the Funding Board, students who did not pay their bills on setting up a business office and graphic art department.

"I have been in this job for a year and I think I have been successful. Students need to ask what kind of leader they want in the senate. Not only somebody that the senate respects, but also some-one who (GW President Stephen Joel) Trachtenberg respects," Parker said.

# Grads

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cated before the event and the legal ones were returned afterwards, Goode said. No charges were filed against the person who brought the illegal knife, he said.

Kasle said the decision to bring in

more security was made at a meeting between herself, Goode and Smith Center Manager Mike Peller Jan. 24.

"Curtis Goode recommended that we use metal detectors at graduation," she said. "There was not a drop of debate. When an expert makes a recommendation, I take it.'

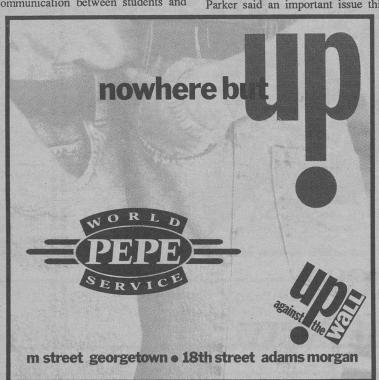
Doors to the Smith Center opened at 11 a.m. to compensate for the time lost by everyone going through the detectors. Graduation, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., started approximately 10 minutes late, according to

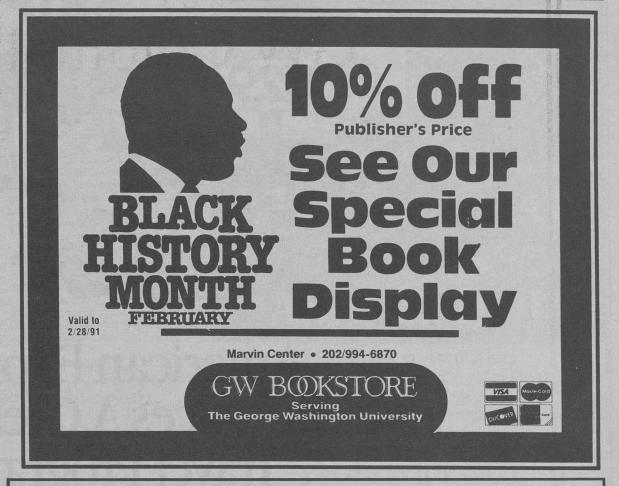
While security during basketball games has not been as tight, Goode said the magnitude of Sunday's event made the beefed-up security

necessary.

"It is difficult to compare a graduation ceremony and a basketball game," he said. "(Graduation) is a once in a lifetime event. A basketball game can be rescheduled."

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all times and not hide out on the fourth floor of the Marvin Center. Knadler called that type of behavior "fourth floor isolationism.

Incumbent EVP Dave Parker said leaders sometimes suffer from the "Marvin Center mentality" by focusing on fluffy issues instead of real problems.

Kenneth J. Egan and Jason Schwartz, both competing for the position of Elliott School of International Affairs undergraduate senator, said they would work toward resolving problems with ESIA's advising system. "Our goals are clear but our solutions are not," Egan said. Schwartz said many problems exist within ESIA that need to be addressed, including overcrowding, creating an effective cooperative education program and a better system of job placement.

NLC senator candidates Todd Bakal and Tonya Kaye said the law school needs to become more involved with the rest of the University. "Undergrads and grads have a lot to offer each other," Bakal said. Kaye added she would like to see the SA help "integrate the NLC as an active member of the community.' She said she would push for graduate student housing and lowering tuition.

in the NLC senatorial race, said "unity" is the key to a successful student senate. "I think the senate must be united behind said partisan organizations should be

Undergraduate-at-large senator candidates discussed various issues they said the SA should address. Jon Tarnow said he would push for a personal advising system for each school. Arlo Hoften-Siegel stressed that the student body must be more involved in the SA's processes. Drew Krog said the key to promoting the SA is student awareness of its activities, which should be done through The GW Hatchet. Charles Butler said he believes the most important factor senators must consider is the voice of the students. "Students are the only crucial connection," he said. Jonathon Lack said, if elected, he would work toward strengthening the voice of the student body in the ears of the administration. He said "action needs to be prompted when Rice Hall refuses to listen to our basic needs.'

Students running for the position of Columbian College of Arts and Sciences senator cited various issues they felt needed to be addressed, but all agreed the student body needs to be

keep long-term goals of the University in mind, but there also needs to be a

Anthony Krueger, the third candidate focus on short-term goals. Jay Bushman focused on student's rights, stating that students must be involved and must have a voting representation in all admiits actions," he said. All three students nistrative matters. Michael Musante said he would work toward improving communications on the campus, developing a new student honor code and an alumni network.

Jeff Feldheim cited improving Marriott services and college advising as common problems that need to be addressed. John Benison said library conditions need to be improved, as do advising systems. He said he would like to see groups such as the GW Program Board offer new innovative programs for the student body. Ronit Koren said students need to either see final results on old problems, such as college advising, tuition and the Gelman Library, or these issues should be forgotten about. She said she would work toward solving these problems.

John Friebert said he supported the notion of adopting a student court, and the University must give more power to student groups. Jason Ford said communication is the answer to most problems, adding there must be more of it in order to resolve difficulties on campus. Brad Sigal said he would stand up for student rights such as ending racism on campus, more minority recruitment, enhanced Jenn Green said it is beneficial to security, affordable education and voting privileges for students on decision-making committees.

> Despite the ideological lines of the debate, Lauf said it is important for Americans to put aside their political

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says without question. That's a rotten form of nationalism — it's paranoid loyalty," Hill said.

The panel also discussed the future ramifications of U.S. military involvement in both the Persian Gulf and around the world.

Tipping said the war is a "fight for peace in the 21st century," but Salem warned the United States of future resentment by "responsible Arabs who feel the action against Iraq is entirely

The speakers also discussed President George Bush's vision of a "new world order." Tipping said, "(New world order) concepts are a little naive."

"There is no new world order, it's the same old world order, just worse," Hill

produced debate from the speakers on issues such as military censorship, prewar aid to Iraq, the lack of democracy in the region, the plight of the Palestinians and the over representation of blacks in the military.

differences when the war is concerned.

"The war isn't a conservative or me old world order, just worse," Hill liberal issue. It's not a Republican or Democrat issue," he said. "It's an American issue."

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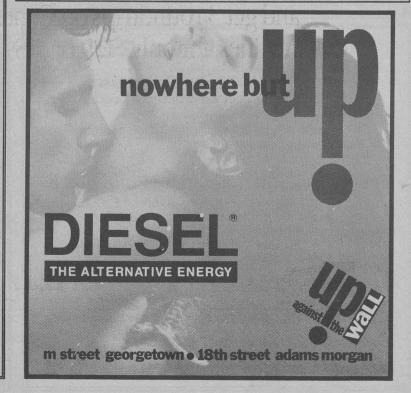
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400-foot two-run home run to centerfield

The Colonials gave no offensive or Pat Baker (0-1), who lasted only four the bottom half of the inning. innings, yielding seven runs, just three

the 49ers struck back as they scored four Ken LaVan walked, stole second and p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

fourth and one in the fifth to take a 8-1 lead. GW picked up a second run in the seventh inning, but to no avail.

"We made a lot of mistakes," Cast- Orlosky. leberry said. "(Baker) pitched decently, but we kind of gave them the game.'

Sunday, Welch (1-0) made his first career start for the Colonials and picked In the second game of the season up the win as he pitched six and two- cutting GW's lead to 7-6. He survived a Saturday, six GW errors resulted in the thirds innings, allowing two earned runs nail-biting ninth without giving up Colonials' first loss.

on six hits and six walks.

nail-biting ninth without giving up another run and picked up his first save. on six hits and six walks.

GW scored once in the first, before defensive support to freshman starter UNC struck back, taking a 2-1 lead in

The Colonials tied the game in the earned on six hits and four walks. second and took the lead in the fifth After a GW run in the top of the first, inning with one out as senior outfielder

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in the bottom half, three more in the advanced to third on a Welch single. GW scored twice more to lead 4-2.

> The Colonials added three more in the sixth, including a two-run double by

> Sophomore reliever Jack Martin came into the game with two men on base in the eighth and gave up four runs,

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pulled within four, but the Colonial women held on for the win.

Junior forward Kristin McArdle was the team's top scorer with 13 points and top rebounder with 11 boards. GW got strong bench support from Dolphin, who was the team's second leading scorer with 12 points in 18 minutes.

Thursday, GW and WVU began the game wrestling for the lead before GW scored six straight points taineers tied the game at 18 with 9:34

left in the half.

The Colonial women countered with an 11-4 run with 4:47 left in the half, going ahead 29-22. But the Mountaineers went on a 12-3 run to take a one-point lead with 1:50 to play in the half. WVU led 40-39 at the half.

GW kept pace with the Mountaineers for the first eight minutes of the second half until Shasky led the team to seven straight points. GW slowly pulled away during the second half.

Mary K. Nordling grabbed nine rebounds and led the team in scoring with 21. Shasky scored 19 points, while Riley scored 16.

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technical capabilities that it has," he said. "I don't think that there's a sense that the Hatchet is not excellent, but I don't think it is the best that it can be.'

University Marshal and Review Committee Chair Jill F. Kasle said "it is too soon to offer an opinion" on whether or not the Hatchet will become independent from the

Chernak said the University "has no interest" in controlling the student press, but noted the University would have to put some investment into an independent newspaper.

Chernak said the committee does not necessarily have to provide an alternative, and that its research could determine that GW has the best of both worlds.

In addition, Chernak said, "There isn't any student or faculty member that would not like to see an independent student newspaper in theory," but the committee will have to explore whether it could be done in

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"There were no false fire alarms pulled in Thurston during the exam week last semester, which is a miracle I think," Speron said.

as big as Program Board, but in reality, we only have 10 percent of their budget," he said. "I don't understand the level of excellence we have achieved this year, but I'm very grateful for it."

Reporting on the status of the 15 Kwittken said. fraternities on campus, Interfraternity Council Treasurer Aaron Kwittken said period. He also mentioned the establish-Hands, a program that trains monkeys to S. Thompson and Midnight Oil.

assist quadriplegics.

Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol," Kwittken said, adding, "It will not only involve student counseling, but prevention measures also in the form of focus groups and meetings."

IFC is in the process of organizing this year's Greek Week, with events for fraternities and sororities including the "Some people think we have a budget traditional sporting competition, and programs for the entire campus such as an event promoting sexual awareness

Program Board Chair Mary Conneely School senator. highlighted PB's activities, including the IFC's main accomplishment this the speeches on campus by the Kuwaiti year was instituting an alcohol-free rush and Iraqi ambassadors to the United States on consecutive nights and ment of the fundraiser for Helping concerts by "gortzo journalist" Hunter

According to Black People's Union "Another program which we are President Eugene Pair, Black History organizing is GAMMA, or Greeks Month is the main focus of the BPU, with movies, speakers and a Prejudice Reduction Workshop sponsored by the

Marvin Center Governing Board President Kamal Siblini said the board's

first priority is improving the building.
The Graduate Student Initiative is currently aiming to improve services received at the Gelman Library, GSI Chair Eileen Jacobowitz.

The Medical School Student Council, and a coin drive to benefit Campus an umbrella organization for 21 medical Watch, a neighborhood watchdog group services groups, is sponsoring AIDS sponsored by the Sigma Chi fraternity, and drug abuse prevention programs, according to Jon Sevransky, Medical

Stefan Weiss, president of the International Student Society, cited the increased attendance of American students at ISS coffee hours, and ISS's co-sponsorship of Cultural Awareness Week with RHA.

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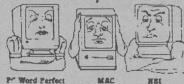
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# Gymnasts set beam mark, top JMU

by Vincent Tuss Hatchet Sports Writer

Records fell once again for the GW gymnastics team, as the Colonial women (16-3) broke the school balancebeam record in its 183.85 to 181.15 victory over James Madison, Friday in Harrisonburg, Va.

"Our beam effort was outstanding," GW head coach Marge Cunningham said. "The judges said they hadn't seen such a team performance.

The Colonial women captured an early lead that stood for the entire meet. Starting on the uneven bars, the gymnasts jumped out to a .65 point lead. A 9.45 from Angela Sarno, plus high scoring marks from Nancy Plaskett and Denise Pankow, paced GW.

lead. Freshmen Nikki Bronner and Andria Longeretta again stood out for the scoring on the vault with a 9.3 while needed." Bronner earned a 9.5 on the floor exercise on her way to winning the allaround competition with 37.10 points. Longeretta finished third with 36.80.

beam while Plaskett and Lisa Geczik women's future.



Gymnast does her routine on the balance beam.

chipped in a 9.4 and 9.3 respectively to score the new team record of 46.8., the 11th new team mark this season.

With the victory, the gymnasts earned GW outscored the Dukes during the a break from practice until today. "We next two rotations, building a 2.95 point had the long weekend off and then I always give them this time off," Cunningham said. "We're ailing and the Colonial women. Longeretta topped then with midterms, the time off is well-

The victory over JMU marked the start of the second half of the season for GW. According to Cunningham, the top goal is still team qualification to the But GW did not let up on JMU during NCAA Regionals in April and the good the final rotation. Longeretta and Bron- outings so far will help that, but better ner both scored 9.5s on the balance things might loom in the Colonial

"We've been setting all these records without Kathy (Goonan), who was our best all-around performer last year," she said. "Getting her back will just be like getting a new recruit."

Vaults - GW travels next to Indiana, Pa., to take on Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Sunday, March 3. The Colonial women will log a lot of travel miles during the second half of the season. The March 6 home meet with Madison has been moved to Annapolis because GW is hosting the Atlantic 10 Conference-women's basketball tournament. The gymnasts will not be at home until March 22 when they host the A-10 gymnastics championships.

# Colonials lose two A-10 games on road, drop from 4th to 7th

by Scott Jared

The GW men's basketball team hit a roadblock on its way to the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament this week, losing to conference rivals Penn State 69-65 in University Park, Penn. Monday and falling to Rutgers 74-66 in Piscataway, N.J., Saturday. It was the first time this season the Colonials have lost two straight.

GW had a chance to jump in the A-10 standings going into the contests — RU was ranked first in the conference, PSU third, and the Colonials fourth, but the Colonials (15-10 overseventh.

Monday, GW collapsed in the game's final minutes against the Nittany Lions. The Colonials gave up an 11-point lead in the last five minutes, falling prey to a 12-0 PSU run.

GW went ahead 63-52 with 4:55 remaining in the game, but the Nittany Lions' Freddie Barnes scored six of PSU's next 12 points to put them ahead 64-63 with 1:35 left. Sophomore guard Dirkk Surles scored on the other end to for the game.

put the Colonials up by one with 1:06 remaining. Nittany Lions a 66-65 edge with 53 seconds left and added one free throw with 22 seconds remaining to put PSU up by

and PSU added two more freethrows with nine seconds left to ice the game.

first half as neither team could go ahead by more than seven. GW came out on top, 34-33, at halftime after trading leads Department of Athletics and Recreation will provide free bus with PSU three times in the half's final five minutes.

Surles led the Colonials, finishing with 17 points.

Saturday, the Colonials stayed with the Scarlet Knights minutes in her first reserve role in her Dolphin's eight points — as GW led until late in the first half when RU rattled off 13 unanswered collegiate career.

GW cut the Scarlet Knights' lead to 24-22 with 7:52 to play in the half on a three-pointer by Surles, but the Colonials offense stalled and GW did not score again until Alvin Pearsall hit a jumper with 1:09 left in the half. RU led 39-26 at the

The Scarlet Knights extended their lead to as many as 18 all, 9-8 in the A-10) could not pull off the upsets, dropping to early in the second half, taking a 51-33 advantage with 15:24 remaining.

GW had a chance to get back in the game, whittling the RU lead to six on an Ellis McKennie lay-up with 7:11 to play. The Scarlet Knights would let the Colonials get no closer, however, stopping GW's upset bid.

McKennie and Surles led the Colonial offense with 18 and 16 points respectively, although GW shot only 38.4 percent

Dunks — The Colonials host American Saturday in the Freddie Barnes recaptured the lead for PSU, giving the Smith Center. Game time has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. ... GW will hold its third-half concert series (1-0) led the Colonials to victory Friday pitched well." following the season finale Wednesday against St. Bonaventure. The concert will feature two comedians who have The Colonials turned the ball over on their final possession performed on the Showtime Comedy Club. . . The Colonials striking out 12 while walking none. scored on an Orlosky triple. Orlosky begin post-season play in the A-10 tournament Saturday, March 2 or Sunday, March 3, depending on the final A-10 GW played evenly with the Nittany Lions throughout the standings. The tournament is played in The Palestra in Philadelphia, Penn., through the semifinal round. The GW service to the tournament each day the Colonials are still GW led by as many as 12 midway through the second half. playing for students who buy \$5 tickets from GW.

# Higgins named new booter head coach

team's new head coach, replacing according to Higgins.

Higgins helped guide the Colonial in 1990, including victories over two defenseman Donna Wagner. top-20 teams. As a player at North soccer award as the best women's would do a great job." soccer player in the country in 1989.

Higgins led her team to four consecutive

Higgins said there was a basic under-

GW assistant women's soccer coach standing that she would replace Glover Shannon Higgins has been named the after serving one year as an assistant.

"There was, basically, an understand-Adrian Glover, who was transferred ing that they would be hiring to move from his other job and has left Washing- the assistant up to the head coach the ton, D.C. to begin a women's soccer second year," she said. "It was a condiprogram at North Carolina-Charlotte, tion that if things went well, (I would become head coach).'

In choosing an assistant, Higgins said women to a 11-8-2 record as an assistant she would like to select graduating

"I would like it to be that way, but it is Carolina, she won every major women's not definite," she said. "I think she

Looking toward next season, Higgins A four-year starter for the Tar Heels, is optimistic in the team she will field.

'This season in itself was a step," she NCAA Division I championships from said. "We beat two top-20 teams. 1986-89 and did not lose a single game Conceivably, we want to be in the top while she attended the school, going 20. I think we will be. The girls are really working hard."

-Ted Gotsch

# Women hoops win

# Set mark for most victories, beat WVU, DU

by Holger Stolzenberg

became the most successful Colonial Press women's basketball squad in the history week. GW set the new record with its 58-54, after tying the school record remaining. Thursday, defeating West Virginia,

the Colonial women lost sophomore forward Jennifer Shasky - GW's half. leading scorer with 17 points per ture of the middle finger on her left (non-shooting) hand on a deflected pass in the WVU game.

against DU, scoring five points in 16

Saturday's win improves GW's

record to 19-4 overall, 12-2 in the Atlantic 10 Conference, ranking them 27th in Hatchet Sports Writer tic 10 Conference, ranking them 27th in The GW women's basketball team the nation, according to the Associated

The Duchesses struck early as they of the 16-year program with victories went on a 9-2 run within the game's the U.S. Naval Academy and James over Duquesne and West Virginia this opening six minutes. GW countered with eight unanswered points to give 19th win over Duquesne Saturday, GW a one-point lead with 10:08

With GW up 12-11 and 8:32 left in the half, the Duchesses scored six In route to their record-setting wins, straight points to take a 17-12 lead with 5:44 remaining. GW led 22-19 at the

With DU ahead 26-21 with 18:37 to game — who sustained a hairline frac- play, GW scored eight straight points, taking a three-point lead with 16:26 left.

GW traded baskets with the Duchesses for the next eight minutes before the She returned to the lineup Saturday Colonial women went on a 10-2 run sparked by reserve guard Maureen 50-39 with 6:14 left in the game. DU (SeeRECORD,p.18)

# Batters start season, go 2-1 against 49ers

by Holger Stolzenberg Hatchet Sports Writer

season on a high note as the Colonials to score. Both teams added a run in the won their season opener, 12-4, Friday at third inning, raising the 49ers' lead to the University of North Carolina- 4-2. Charlotte. The team split the final two

baseman Greg Orlosky got on base on a game at four. ground ball error. He proceeded to steal sophomore rightfielder Allen Brown- insurance runs in the eighth, including ing's sacrifice fly.

Following the GW run in the top of

the first, Anderson fell into trouble, yielding four singles in the bottom half The GW baseball team started off the of the inning, which enabled three runs

Charlotte. The team split the final two games of the three-game series, losing Anderson said. "It was freezing out Saturday, 8-2, and winning Sunday, 7-6. there (10 degrees with the wind chill Sophomore pitcher Bill Anderson factor), but once I started to warm up, I

with a complete game performance, With one out in the fifth inning, freshallowing three earned runs on eight hits, man shortstop Greg Patton walked and GW struck early as senior second then scored on a pass ball, tying the

After scoring the go-ahead run in the second and third base and then scored on seventh inning, GW picked up seven junior centerfielder Mike Welch's

(See WINS, p.18)